CONNECTICUT



CANCER BURDEN

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,284,900 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 16,100 in Connecticut.
- 555,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 7,000 in Connecticut.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

Connecticut: 199.0 National: 206.0

Connecticut ranks 35th highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 2,000 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Connecticut.
- 1,800 men and women will die of lung cancer in Connecticut.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999³

	Connecticut	National
Overall	52.2	57.7
White	52.3	57.5
Black	55.1	67.8
Hispanic	16.3	23.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	17.2	29.0
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	re -	36.2

BREAST CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 2,600 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Connecticut.
- 500 women will die of breast cancer in Connecticut.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 women, by race, 1995–1999³

	Connecticut	National
Overall	29.7	28.8
White	29.4	28.2
Black	35.8	37.1
Hispanic	10.6	17.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.0
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	<i>r</i> e -	15.0

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,800 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Connecticut.
- 700 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Connecticut.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999³

	Connecticut	National
Overall	20.8	21.7
White	20.8	21.3
Black	21.8	29.0
Hispanic	8.6	12.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.3
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	7e -	13.5

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 2,400 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Connecticut.
- 400 men will die of prostate cancer in Connecticut.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 men, by race, 1995–1999³

	Connecticut	National
Overall	31.0	33.9
White	29.5	31.2
Black	67.5	72.8
Hispanic	13.6	21.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	14.3
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	<i>r</i> e -	17.5

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2002. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2002. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1995–1999. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

³ Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.